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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1198-A)

In re Application of:)
Hepler & Lynn) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Serial No.: 10/721,373) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: November 25, 2003)
For: Liposomal Analgesic Formulation)
And Use)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

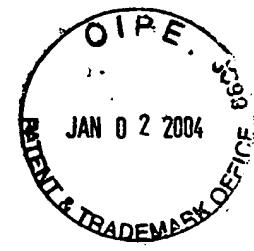
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Preliminary Amendment
 - b. Check in the Amount of \$18.00
 - c. Return Receipt Postcard
2. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 29, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment before substantive examination of the above-mentioned application. Enclosed is a check for eighteen dollars (\$18) for one additional dependant claim. It is believed that no other fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due please charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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